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TO SHOW OFF HAWAII AT SEATTLE

WIZARDS CHEW WIRELESS RAG

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE OF EXPERTS IN HONOLULU—WIRELESS OPERATORS OF FLEET CONFER TOGETHER AND WITH THE LOCAL AERIAL TELEGRAPH—OUTCOME MAY BE GREAT RESULTS IN CONNECTION WITH ARMADA'S SOUTHERN CRUISE.

Probably in the history of the world there has never been a more important gathering of men of the most modern science than has just been held in this city of Honolulu.

A score of wireless wonder workers have gathered to discuss the absorbing topic of aerial communication. Each battleship of the Atlantic fleet now here has one or more wireless operators and they are men chosen for their experience, talent and genius, and, besides the ordinarily assigned radiotelegraphers, there are with the fleet men who have served the United States government on special wireless missions, searching the scientific corners of the world for electric secrets and comparing notes with wizards of all nations.

Beane, for example, aboard the flagship Connecticut, was sent to Europe by Uncle Sam to study European wireless science before the United States government adopted its own system or system, or adopted them only for experimental purposes.

Expert Arthur A. Isbell, Hawaii's adopted wizard, the Kahuku listener and soon to be the Kahuku sender of far-messages, was one of the gathering, of course, and he had no occasion to blush, for he is as far advanced as any of them.

It was a great gathering. These men who have the future in their ears, wirelessly speaking, have in this city, in groups aboard one battleship and in groups aboard other battleships, now aboard the Connecticut, now aboard the Wisconsin, now up town, talked over the immediate future of wireless and have passed many secrets that will soon be facts, world-permeating truths which will assist commerce, save shipping, relieve anxiety, make for peace because they will make war so much more effective, and will, generally, better the world and make it like a great building equipped with a speaking apparatus that will draw all men together.

The fleet admirals have expressed the wish that Isbell take up his station at Kahuku while the fleet is en route to Australia and that a great series of tests be made with flashes

from the Antipodes, but whether or not this will be done cannot at this time be said. There are other requests which Manager Balch of the Wireless Telegraph Company, is receiving for the use of Isbell. He is much in demand.

The Kahuku receiving apparatus has been removed to Barber's Point, for it is feared that the mountainous regions will interfere with the receipt of wireless from the fleet if the receiving station is maintained at Kahuku while the fleet is running south. What will be done is indefinite. But there will be some tall trying.

Isbell, it must be understood, is not working directly for wireless communication with the United States mainland or other mainlands, but is putting all his endeavor to establishing a perfect system with ships. Of course if he reaches the mainland, as he has twice received direct from the mainland, all the better, but the impression that he is trying for the mainland is likely to result in disappointment when he does not happen to connect therewith.

Barber's Point will probably have some tales to tell of the advance of the fleet toward New Zealand and Australia, especially since the fleet is establishing wireless sentries at Fiji and Samoa.

Incidentally the Lurline brought the dynamo and motors for the sending-end of the Kahuku station.

The merits of Isbell and the Kahuku station are recognized by the fleet and it means that the Navy Department will have an extra thought for Hawaii on this account.

Isbell equipped a number of the vessels of the fleet with wireless and he and Beane know each other in their work for the United States government.

THE SOLE AGENCY.

Through his agents in Japan, K. Yamamoto, wholesale merchant, secured the sole agency for Tengu Brand Japanese Kite. The sale of this well known brand is daily increasing. Phone 399. Hotel street near Nuuanu.

DANCE TONIGHT AT MOANA HOTEL

The management of the Moana Hotel are so satisfied with the success of the dance held there last night that they have decided to repeat it tonight. A quintette will be in attendance, and some very fine music may be looked for.

The grounds will be beautifully decorated and illuminated, and a very enjoyable evening is assured to all who attend this last dance during the stay of the fleet.

DANCE THIS EVENING AT HAWAIIAN HOTEL

The Royal Hawaiian Hotel will give a grand dance tonight on the lawn. Everybody is invited to attend—the visitors in town, the tourists and transients, and the citizens of Honolulu.

The innals and the grounds of the hotel will be specially decorated and illuminated, and all those who attend may expect to have a "good time." Ernest Kaul's Hawaiian orchestra will dispense music throughout the evening.

You Still Have An Opportunity

We are continuing the sale of the greatest lot of gentlemen's wear ever offered in Honolulu at low prices. The quality is in every garment in the Rosenberg stock and the cut-in-two price will prevail until every article is sold.

Great Pants Sale. Every price reduced. From fifty cents to \$1.10 off every pair. We have them in good patterns for \$1.50, \$1.90, \$2.10, \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.40.

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Straw and Felt Hats. We are selling \$1.00 straw hats for 50 cents and \$3.50 felts for \$1.75. They are selling for all the prices between 50 cents and \$1.75.

Open until 9 tonight.

L.B. Kerr & Co., Ltd
ALAKEA STREET.

WORLD'S FAIR COMMISSION APPOINTED

FIVE COMMISSIONERS REPRESENTING ALL THE LARGER ISLANDS APPOINTED FROM WASHINGTON TO HANDLE THE HAWAIIAN EXHIBIT AT THE ALASKA-YUKON EXPOSITION—TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BESIDES A BUILDING.

Yesterday afternoon Governor Frear received a cablegram from the Secretary of the Treasury notifying him that the appropriation of \$25,000 for an exhibit by this Territory at the Alaska-Yukon exposition to be held in Seattle next year, was available and that it was time to appoint a commission from Hawaii. He replied last night and this morning received another cable appointing the following men from this Territory as the commission which will handle the matter

locally: James F. Morgan, chairman, W. H. Babbitt, A. W. Carter, J. N. S. Williams and August F. Knudsen. It will be noticed that there are two members from this island and one each from Hawaii, Maui and Kauai.

A special agent, under a salary, to handle the details of the work both here and in Seattle, will be appointed and will spend his entire time on the work. This appointment has not yet

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FLEET TO FLARE AT DARK TODAY

ALL OF THE SIXTEEN BATTLESHIPS WILL BE A BLAZE OF GLORY TONIGHT IN DRESS OF ELECTRIC LIGHT—IT WILL BE THE SIGHT OF A LIFETIME FROM ALL POINTS OF COMPLETE OBSERVATION.

"We will paint the Atlantic fleet in fire after the sun goes down," remarked one of the fleet poets aboard a battleship to a Star man this morning.

Secretary H. P. Wood of the Hawaii Promotion Committee and Chairman F. L. Waldron of the Fleet Entertainment Committee this morning did themselves the honor to call on Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry and Captain Grant aboard the flagship Connecticut at the Oceanic wharf and lay before them the prayer of the people that the great American Atlantic Armada, of whose sixteen battleships eleven are outside and five are inside the

harbor, be dressed in lights tonight for the glorification of this occasion of the fleet's visit and for the heretofore unequal delight of the populace of this peace port of the Pacific.

Admiral Sperry graciously acquiesced and, when darkness falls, there will be blazoned on the cloak of night the profiles of the warships in electric and the flashlights of the fighting machines will criss-cross in a white-flaming pattern on the darkness, while masts will rear like illuminated crosses against the bottom-side of day.

From the tops of tall buildings, from the hills and the harbor the fleet will be a fiery revelation.

TODAY'S OUTING

EXCURSION TO PEARL HARBOR BY MORE OF THE OFFICERS OF THE FLEET.

The second Pearl Harbor excursion was very successfully handled today on the same plan as yesterday, except that all the naval officers and local men went on the Iroquois and special train, no automobiles being used. The naval men were those of the visitors who were unable to go yesterday. They showed the same interest in the coming naval station as did the officers taken there yesterday. An enjoyable luncheon was served at the peninsula.

The guests of the day expressed appreciation of the way the excursion was handled and thanked members of the Entertainment committee for having planned it. In fact there were some gratifying expressions from many of the officers regarding all the Honolulu entertainment. "There has been an utter absence of showing of graft schemes to make money out of the visitors," said one officer, "and this is pleasing indeed after some of the experiences some of us have had. We shall leave Honolulu with a big aloha, as you call it, for the place, and wishing we might stay longer."

Stone tools, machinery and polishing supplies. Hawaiian Iron Fence & Monument Works Ltd.

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SEVEN INSIDE

Today there are more battleships in the harbor than ever before, seven warships occupying berths, the Connecticut, Kansas, Kearsarge, Kentucky, Vermont, Minnesota and Nebraska. Nine are at anchor outside the harbor.

Tomorrow morning the seven now in the harbor will begin to go outside and by mid-afternoon all will be in readiness for the departure for New Zealand at 6 o'clock.

FLEET CENSUS
It is estimated, figuring 45,000 population for this city, that the presence of the fleet here, increased the temporary population of Honolulu by fifty per cent and that there were in this city for a day or two about 67,000 people.

This included the men of the fleet and visitors from the outlying districts of this island and from the other islands, as well as some from the mainland.

Young Tim and Lum Lam were bound over by U. S. Commissioner Judd to the October term of court this morning on a charge of violating the Edmunds Act. Lum Lam is a dainty little Chinese girl only seventeen years old, though married to a man at least twice her age.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

BIDDERS WERE SHY

SUPT. CAMPBELL GRANTS A FAVOR TO CONTRACTORS WHICH IS NOT APPRECIATED.

Superintendent Marston Campbell, of the Department of Public Works, feels rather disgusted over the manner in which the local contractors failed to bid on the Alaska street dock shed. There were four bids for the general contract, but when it came down to the subdivisions the offers were few and far between.

Campbell had been particularly asked by the local men to divide the bids in order that the smaller men might have a chance to get in. In spite of this fact the only single item of the work which there was really any competition for was the building of the cylinder piers. When it came to the sheet metal work, not a single bid was put in and the same thing happened in the electrical wiring. For the painting, whitewashing and like work but one contractor came forward. Two bid on the plumbing and only one on the staff work.

The work of segregating all these bids amounts to a good deal and it is hardly likely that separate bids will be asked for again, when the very men who asked to have it done have failed to bid on the first really big contract in which their wishes have been complied with. The award of the contract has not yet been made.

IAUKĒA RETIRES

County Sheriff Curtis Iaukēa this morning stated that he was not out for office after his present incumbency, that he would accept no office and that he would accept no nomination for office.

"I will not run for anything," said the Sheriff to a Star man. "You may state that I am not looking for another term as Sheriff, that, in fact, I am not looking for any office after I leave the police department, and I will accept no nomination for any office."

FAREWELL DANCE TO FLEET

A farewell dance will be given to the fleet at the Seaside Hotel tonight. All are cordially invited to attend.

FAREWELL BALL FOR THE JACKIES

By almost unanimous request of the Jackies who attended the ball given in their honor at the Seaside Hotel last night, as well as those who were not able to attend, the management of the Seaside has been prevailed upon to give another and farewell ball in their honor tonight at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation to the Honolulu public is extended, and a rousing good time and farewell to the enlisted men of the fleet will be assured.

WELL NAMED.
Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is just what its name implies. For pains in the stomach, cramp colic or diarrhoea, it has no equal. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

AFTER THE SHOW.
The Alexander Young Cafe will be open every night after the show during the stay of the fleet.

MID-SEASON TRIMMED HATS.
These swell hats now being shown at Sachs include all the prevalent style ideas of Eastern and European cities.

Best cup of coffee in the city at New England Bakery.

FREAK METHODS OF BRYAN CAMPAIGN

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

FAIRVIEW, Nebraska, July 21.—William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic candidate for President, is making a number of short speeches into phonographs. These will be turned out on records and used all over the country the coming campaign.

LOWER WAGES FOR JAPANESE LABOR

FRESNO, Cal., July 21.—The wages of the Japanese employed in the vineyards in this section have been reduced. Seven thousand additional laborers are expected to arrive here soon.

ADMIRAL IS ALIVE

BERLIN, Germany, July 21.—Admiral Rojestvensky is still alive. His death was reported as the result of the demise of another Russian bearing the same name.

AMERICAN WINS

LONDON, Eng., July 21.—In the Olympic games here today, Harry Porter, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, of New York, won the finals in the high jump, clearing six feet three inches. The American athletes won five heats in the 200 and 400-meter races.

QUEBEC'S BIG TIME

QUEBEC, Canada, July 21.—The official welcomes are the order of the day at the tercentenary celebration. The Canadian cabinet has arrived in this city.

CHINESE TREATY.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—Negotiations are being conducted with the Chinese Imperial Government for an arbitration treaty between the United States and China.

TOTAL LOSS ON SAN MIGUEL REEF.
(Special Cable to The Star.)
SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 21.—The Kosmos Line steamship Annulla is ashore on the reef at San Miguel and is a total loss. Her crew have been saved. She was grain laden and carried no passengers.

ROOSEVELT LETS TAFT GO IT ALONE.
(Special Cable to The Star.)
LA CROSSE, Ind., July 21.—Secretary Loeb announces that President Roosevelt will not interfere in the Republican campaign in which William H. Taft is running for the Presidency.

TROLLY HORROR IN ILLINOIS TOWN.
(Special Cable to The Star.)
AURORA, Ill., July 21.—Thirty people were injured here today in the collision of two electric street cars. Several will die. The cars met with great force and a panic followed the smash, uninjured passengers struggling to extricate themselves from among the unconscious forms of those who suffered through the crushing and splintering of the cars. As yet no explanation has been made as to the cause of the accident.

EXPECT WAR.
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—War is imminent between the Central American republic of Nicaragua and Honduras. Nicaragua is accused of aiding the Honduran rebels.

MAKES NEW RECORD.
LIVERPOOL, England, July 21.—The trans-Atlantic liner Lusitania today broke the eastern trans-Atlantic record. The big ship made the trip in five days and thirty-seven minutes.

Everybody says that the Merry Widow Sundaes at the soda fountain of the Hollister Drug Co., is the best thing yet in the ice cream line. Try it for yourself.

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